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Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker
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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

The mission of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in Minnesota is "Economic Empowerment of the Latino Community for a stronger Minnesota." We take that seriously. We have a robust board of directors from across many sectors. And we take pride in highlighting the young entrepreneurs and business leaders in our Hispanic community who are "on the rise."

More and more, and not simply among our younger members, operating without walls, wirelessly, is critical. We're consumers of smart phones, apps in our respective industries, and we're often blessed to be able to do our work as easily at home, on the road or in an office setting.

I am supportive of the merger between AT&T and T-mobile because it is evident what that will do for consumers within our membership. I'd encourage your support and rapid approval as well. Whether our membership operates in St Paul where our Chamber offices are, or in more rural areas of Minnesota, connectivity is important. It goes without saying that the fastest, most reliable wireless (or wired) broadband is the best for our business community. This merger will help get us there in Minnesota across the board.

Please help foster and grow our connected state by supporting the merger between AT&T and T-mobile

Truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Val Vargas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Val Vargas
Founder and President, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Minnesota.